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PUBLIC NOTICE BROOKS RANGE PETROLEUM CORPORATION PLAN OF OPERATIONS 2013-2014 PLACER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), has received a lease/unit plan of operations permit application for leases near the Placer and Kachemach Units (LONS 13-005) from Brooks Range Petroleum Corporation (BRPC) (Laurette Rose; 510 L Street, Suite 601, Anchorage, AK 99501; 907-339-9965). DO&G is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 38.05.035(e)(1)(C)(ii).

The project is proposed to occur in:

Section 6; Township 11 North, Range 07 East; and Sections 32 and 33, Township 12 North, Range 07 East of the Umiat Meridian.

BRPC has requested to drill and complete up to two new wells (Placer #3 and Placer #4), and potentially drill a sidetrack well (Placer #4A) on the same ice pad. The Placer #3 ice pad will be located within an existing oil and gas lease adjacent to the Placer Unit. Surface activities will take place within State lease ADL 391911. The bottom hole location for the Placer #3 well will be on a lease adjacent to the Placer Unit and Kachemach Unit. The bottom hole location for Placer #4 and #4A will be located within the Kachemach Unit. Depending on success of the well(s) at the Placer #3 ice pad, BRPC will re-enter and install a pressure monitor in the Placer #1 to perform a transmissibility test. Work on Placer #1 will be from a second ice pad. The Placer #1 ice pad will be located within the Placer Unit on State leases ADL 391028 and ADL 391027.

Surface ownership is State of Alaska land. The application meets all of the requirements of 11 AAC 83.346.

The application package is available for review at the Division of Oil and Gas, Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, or online at http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices

Please send your comments by e-mail to <u>dog.permitting@alaska.gov</u>, or by mail to the above address. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02.010). A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments.

The deadline for comments is 4:30 p.m. Alaska Time on December 12, 2013

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